

As a consumer and XM Radio subscriber I ask you to please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I see no reason why I must be forced to listen to my local radio stations for local news, weather and traffic when a great new technology like satellite can provide the same service.

I made the decision to pay \$10 a month to get a better radio experience rather than listen for free to my local radio stations who were not serving my needs. The FCC's job should be to ensure the public has the ability to have this kind of choice in a competitive market place unless there is a technical reason not to.

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